



# **FIRE NEWS**

## **BLM Alaska Fire Service**



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### **Prescribed Burns Planned For Donnelly Training Area East**

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The US Army Alaska, with the assistance of the Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service, will conduct multiple prescribed burns in the Donnelly Training Area East near Delta Junction, Alaska. Burning may be initiated any time between April 21 and May 21, 2009, when weather conditions are favorable.

The purpose of the burns is to remove dried grass and brush on the Wills Range Complex and in the Buffalo Drop Zone. The prescribed burns help the military by removing accumulated fuels that could ignite during training exercises. The burns also lessen the risk of wildfires later in the year.

Smoke from the prescribed burns may be visible in Delta Junction and the Donnelly Training Area but is not expected to linger for long periods.

For more information about prescribed fires, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service, 907-356-5511, the BLM Alaska Fire Service Dispatch at **356-5554** or visit the BLM Alaska Fire Service website: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>

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